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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Rolf Hohmann	)	Examiner: Katherine W. Mitchell
Serial No.: 10/710,253	)	Art Unit: 3677
Filed: 06/29/2004	)	Confirmation No.: 4252
For: INTEGRATED RECEIVE PIN AND CLIP	)	Attorney Docket: 27475/05337

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:

One month (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3)). \$120.00

Our check in the amount of \$ 120.00 as payment of the \$120.00 extension fee is enclosed.

Please charge our Deposit Account Number 03-0172 for any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

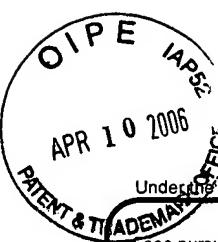
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

120.00

### Complete if Known

Application Number	10/710,253
Filing Date	06/29/2004
First Named Inventor	Rolf Hohmann
Examiner Name	Katherine W. Mitchell
Art Unit	3677
Attorney Docket No.	27475/05337

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

- Check  Credit Card  Money Order  None  Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 03-0172 Deposit Account Name: Calfee, Halter & Griswold

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below  Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
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### FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=			50	25

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=			200	100

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x		

#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): one month extension of time fee (\$120.00)

### SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 47,687	Telephone 216 622 8576
Name (Print/Type)	William A. Johnston		Date April 6, 2006

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